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FINAL EXAMS START MONDAY

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## TRACK TEAM WINS CLOSE MEET OVER U. OF ROCHESTER

**Buff and Blue Defeats Yellow by 64 Points to 61 in Exciting Contest**

**WIN EIGHT FIRSTS**

**Capt. Thomas, Snyder, and LeFever Perform Brilliantly on Track**

Winning eight firsts to a total of five for their opponents, Hamilton nosed out the University of Rochester in a track meet on the latter's field last Saturday. Threatening weather conditions and a slow track resulted in very slow time for most of the track events. The final score was 64 1-3 to 61 2-3 with Carroll's men on the long end of the count.

Coming into the final event, the javelin, with a bare margin of three and a fraction points separating the two teams, Hamilton needed two places in the event to win the meet. As Hedges of Rochester and Michels and Brockway of Hamilton were the only three to qualify and Hedges' heave of better than 147 feet seemed certain of first place, the finals in the event were not run off.

With the exception of the two hurdle events, Hamilton cindermen broke the tape in every one of the races. LeFever got his usual brace of firsts in the dashes while Snyder led the field in the half-mile and two-mile runs. Scovel pulled somewhat of a surprise by winning the mile and Thomas finished the quarter in a tie with Suttle of Rochester.

Pendleton, Rochester star hurdler, won both of his races making it a three cornered tie with LeFever and Snyder for the individual scoring honors of the meet.

**Hamilton Weak in Jumping**

Hamilton was particularly weak in the jumps, making a total of a third of a point in these two events. No Hamilton man was able to place in the broad jump, while Taylor by a three way tie for third place saved his team from being whitewashed in the high jump.

Brockway, with a total of nine points, was the high man in the field events. He got a first in the discus, a second in the shot, and a third in the javelin. The two teams broke even in the matter of firsts in the field events with three apiece. Michels and Van Vleet were the other Hamilton winners.

Last week's victory over Rochester marks the first track victory scored by Hamilton in two years.

**Summary of Meet**

100 yard dash: Won by LeFever, H, Suttle, R, second, Bookhout, H, third. Time. 0:11.

120 yard hurdles: Won by Pendleton, R, Valentine, H, second, Schenckenberger, R, third. Time 0:17 2-10.

Mile run: Won by Scovel, H, Gordon, R, second, Fitzsimons, R, third. Time 4:53 3-10.

440 yard dash: Thomas, H, and Suttle, R, tied for first, Black, R, third. Time 0:51 4-10.

Two mile run: Won by Snyder, H, Smith, R, second, Page, R, third. Time 10:58 3-10.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by Pendleton, R, Valentine, H, second, Holley, H, third. Time 0:28 6-10.

220 yard dash: Won by LeFever, H, Suttle, R, second, Black, R, third. Time 0:24.

880 yard dash: Won by Snyder, H, Thomas, H, second, Gordon, R, third. Time 2:9 4-10.

16 pound shot put: Won by Van Vleet, H, Brockway, H, second, Wilcox, R, third. Distance 35' 8½".

Pole Vault: Won by Michels, H, Holley, H, tied with Taylor, R, for second. Height 9' 3".

High jump: Stevenson, R, and Barnes, R, tied for first, Warnock, R. and Jenks, R, and Taylor, H, tied for third. Height 5' 4".

Discus: Won by Brockway, H, Gideon, R, second, Hawse, R, third. Distance, 110' 3 1-4".

Broad Jump: Won by Barber, R, Wolberg, R, second, Garlick, R, third. Distance 19' 9".

Javelin: Won by Hedges, R, Michels, H, second, Brockway, H, third. Distance 147' 9".

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—William H. Freeman, Jr., '26, was elected leader of the Glee Club and Keith B. Preston, '27, won the leadership of the Instrumental Club at a meeting of the Musical Clubs last week. J. Avery Merwin, '26, was elected manager of the two organizations.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET HERE

As a preliminary to the dual track meet on Decoration Day between Colgate and Hamilton, the annual interscholastic sectional track meet for this section of the state will be held at Steuben Field. The state is divided into sections in each of which the winner is eligible to compete in the state interscholastic track meet, to be held this year at Ithaca on the Cornell track. Only public schools are eligible to enter men in these meets. This section includes all the high schools in Herkimer, Lewis, and Oneida counties. The meet is under the direction of Rollin W. Thompson, principal of Roscoe Conkling School, who is chairman of this section. Six schools will be represented at Hamilton on Saturday: Utica Free Academy, Herkimer High, Boonville High, Webb High, Old Forge, Sherrill High, and Whitesboro High. As there will be several athletes of some note on the Hill Saturday, there is promise of some fast and exciting contests. One of the most interesting races should be the 100 yard dash in which are entered Walker of Utica Free Academy, who has made some very fast time in the event this season, and Deis, of Old Forge, last year's interscholastic state champion.

## BASEBALL TEAM WINDS UP SEASON WITH LONG TRIP

The baseball team has three hard battles ahead of it this week. On Tuesday the team goes to Williamstown. Williams has a very strong team this season, having beaten Syracuse by a score of 5-3 and Trinity 23-2. On Wednesday the team plays at Amherst and this promises to be a fairly even struggle. Amherst defeated Union by a score of 3-2 and we were beaten by Union by the same score. Last week Amherst defeated the Massachusetts Aggies 2-0. The Colgate game, which will be played here on Friday, will be one of the hardest games of the season. The Maroon team has won seven of the ten hard games played this year. They are playing four games this week, Yale, Holy Cross, Hamilton and Union. The Buff and Blue players have been playing good ball for the past few weeks and, although they have a hard week ahead of them, it is expected that they will wind up the season in good shape.

## NEW GABOON BOARD PLANS JUNE NUMBER

According to the plans of the present board, the Commencement Issue of the Royal Gaboon will be the last to be published under the present form. Whether or not the new plan to combine the Gaboon with old Lit is approved or not, the staff expects to make some more or less radical changes in the future. An especial effort will be made to get new and novel material for the publication. Fradenburgh, '27, is to do some humorous prose sketches. Button will also do a good part of the drawing for the Commencement Number. It is to be called the Oldest Living Graduate Number, and all of the skits and art work in it will be along this line. All material for this issue, was due yesterday, and the editors have started to shape it into form.

Henry Yuan, '28, and Dudley Moore, '28, are the latest additions to the staff.

## SENIOR BALL PLANS

The Senior Ball Committee, consisting of F. W. Johnson, Chairman, P. E. Robinson, and C. Croasdaile, have been working for several weeks on the plans for the last social function of the college year. As yet no definite orchestra has been engaged, but the committee has several in view. According to present plans, the Ball is to be held on the evening of Friday, June 12. It will be in the gymnasium and will start at 11 o'clock, after the Charlatan performance. The dancing will continue until 6 o'clock. The supper will be served in the gymnasium this year instead of in Commons.

Last year the gym was not decorated, but the 1925 committee has decided that it looks better with some decoration, to hide the bareness of the walls.

The price of the tickets has not been announced as yet, but it will be to everyone's advantage to buy them beforehand, as they will cost more at the door than otherwise. It is hoped that there will be a good crowd of alumni back for the dance.

## *Prof. Patton to Coach Lacrosse; 35 Enroll*

The movement in favor of the establishment of lacrosse at Hamilton received decided impetus yesterday when it was announced that Prof. F. L. Patton has volunteered his services as a coach. The lack of a competent coach has been a serious handicap to the development of the new sport at Hamilton, as many of the men now interested in it have had no previous experience. Prof. Patton's experience as a lacrosse player was gained largely at Oxford University, England, where he played both upon his college team and upon the Varsity.

Friday morning after chapel 35 men responded to a call for those who are interested in lacrosse. Of this number nine have played lacrosse before, three of them being former captains of prep school teams.

## CHARLATANS ELECT ROBSON PRESIDENT

**Expect to Present "Outward Bound" on Evening of Senior Ball**

At a recent meeting of the Charlatans the following officers for the coming year were elected: Frank Robson, Jr., President; Coburn Goodwin, Vice-president; David Paine, Business Manager; Gregsten Allen, Stage Manager; Albert Dold, assistant Stage Manager; Ebenezer Brink, Electrician; W. Donnelly, Custodian. Professors Fancher and Rudd will continue to act as Coach and Faculty Advisor respectively. The Executive Committee for next year consists of Prof. Fancher, Prof. Rudd, Goodwin, Robson, and Anthony. The following men were declared entitled to wear the Charlatan key: Roberts, Hays, Robson, Anthony, G. Allen, Goodwin, Draper, and Donnelly. The men in college who already have keys are D. Allen, Perrine, Snyder, and Thomas.

At the present time, it is believed that "Outward Bound" will be the play presented at Commencement time as there is not much time left to work up a new play, and Prof. Fancher would be unable to spend much time coaching at so late a date. The audience at this time will consist for the most part, of alumni and guests, and "Outward Bound" will be especially attractive to them.

Elaborate plans are being made for next year. It is thought now that some of the plays used will be selected from those now playing in New York. The Charlatans are very fortunate in having such a man as Alexander Woollcott to help in getting their plays. It was due to his efforts that "Outward Bound" was put on the road for the first time by the Charlatans. In the past, the Charlatans have done a great deal for Hamilton College. Next year, even more elaborate plans are being worked out.

The Workshop will be revived next year and all students interested are urged to write plays for this organization. There will also be excellent opportunities for all men interested in scenery construction and stage-managing.

## CLASS SINGS NEXT FRIDAY

The annual Inter-Class Singing Contest will be held next Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Each class will sing Bright Hamilton, and one other song of their own choosing. The judges will be members of the faculty. It is believed that the same arrangement of the classes will be made as last year. The freshmen will be in front of Knox Hall, the sophomores by Chapel, the juniors by Commons, and the seniors by Languages. The freshmen elected William T. Donnelly as their song leader. As **Life** goes to press, the other classes have not as yet elected.

As usual, the contest will be closed by the college body singing Carissima on the Chapel steps.

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—"Wally" Johnson, '15, was host to D. T. at its annual banquet for the new members at the Yahnundasis Golf Club last Wednesday evening.

## COLLEGE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

**Students Will Vote on Managerial System and Constitutional Amendments**

At the meeting of the College body which will be held in the Hall of Commons this Saturday evening at 8, the present managerial system which has been on trial for one year, will be voted on by the student body.

The following amendments which have been passed by the Executive Council will be brought up for ratification.

Amendments: 1 Article II. Sec. C. Part 1. To include "Fencing." Add to this the following clause: "The managers of football, hockey, and basketball shall be elected at the first meeting following the close of their respective seasons." Article II, Sec. C., Part 2, Item "f" (has to do with the present provision for the Managership of Fencing) is to be stricken out.

Amendment 2. Election of Captains. 1. A notification of at least 48 hours must be given by the manager of the team, of the meeting. 2. At least 75% of those eligible to vote must be present for the election of the captains. 3. A majority of all voting must be necessary for the election of the captain. There shall be no consultation during the progress of the election.

Amendment 3. Fencing Insignia. 1. To win an "H" (block H) in fencing, a student must have participated in three-fourths of the Intercollegiate meets during one season, provided that at least eight meets are held. 2. Participation in a meet consists of competing in at least two bouts of foil, epee, or sabre.

**Managerial Elections**

The attention of all managers and coaches is called to the fact that the order of their choices for next year's managers and assistant managers must be in the hands of Douglas Hays, Secretary of the Executive Council, not later than Thursday evening, May 28. These selections are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and will be voted upon at the Council meeting.

All managers' seasons not already closed must be closed at the Executive Council Meeting which will be held in Silliman Hall at 7:15 on Friday evening, May 29th. Furthermore, managers must submit their budgets for next year's season for the approval of the Council at this meeting. This is absolutely necessary in order to insure an appropriation from the funds of the General Association.

## MC KINNEY SPEAKERS

As a result of the McKinney Prize Speaking competition held on May 12 and 13, Selch, Schiro, Vogel and A. Williams were chosen to represent the Junior class in the McKinney Prize Contest to be held on June 12 at 4 p. m. in the College Chapel. Dold, King, Olmstead, and Wakerly were chosen to represent the Sophomore class, and Heyl, MacLean, Pitcher, and Roberts to represent the Freshman Class.

## *Commencement Week*

June 12 Friday, Class Day, 10 a. m.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees, 2 p. m.
McKinney Prize Declamation Contest, 4 p. m.
The Charlatans' Dramatic Exhibition, 8:15 p. m.

June 13 Saturday, Alumni Day. Meeting of the Society of Alumni, 10:30 a. m. Class Reunions.
The President's Reception, 4 p. m.
Clark Prize Exhibition, 7:30 p. m.

June 14 Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon, 10:30 a. m.

June 15 Monday, 113th Commencement, 10 a. m.

## WAS LOS TAPS NEW MEMBERS

Was ist los, was ist los, was ist los. Es ist nicht eingebunden! A week ago this morning the members of Was Los gathered about the Chapel steps and selected Kenneth H. LeFever as their choice from the Class of 1927 for the first man in next year's Junior honorary organization. After the customary initiation which consists of walking on the victim, the Was Los members circled about LeFever's prostrate form and gave their weird yell. They then proceeded to "give him the grip," place the familiar peaked buff and blue cap on his head and thrust the traditional gilded horseshoe into his hand. LeFever is well known for his track work in the dashes and the 440. He is a member of Delta Upsilon, and is very popular on the Hill.

It is customary to select the six Was Los men on six successive mornings. On Wednesday "Nat" Mann was tapped, while on Thursday and Friday, respectively, "Charlie" MacLean and "Marve" Howk received the horseshoe. Rain Saturday postponed further movements until the beinning of the next week. As this is written only four men have been selected.

Mann is a member of Chi Psi, while MacLean is a Theta Delt and Howk a member of Alpha Delta Phi. All four men with the exception of LeFever are members of the D. T. Club.

## PLANS FOR 1927 YEAR BOOK MADE; ART EDITOR NEEDED

"Plans for the 1927 Hamiltonian are being formulated in general outline," says Carleton H. Davis, Editor-in-Chief. In arrangement of material, it will follow to a certain degree the structure of the 1926 Hamiltonian. It is to contain about 200 pages all told. The feature section will be one of the portions of the book of which most will be made, and will be considerably larger than it has been in the past due to the extreme amount of favorable comment which has been made on this year's feature section. A part of the section devoted to features will be taken up by an illustrated history of Hamilton College. Norris H. Hoyt is to have charge of the athletic department. Assignments for the other things to be included have not been made up to this time. Much difficulty is being experienced in the choice of an Art Editor, because as yet no promising prospects for this position have been found. An effort will be made to get new cuts of the fraternity houses, and also more individual photographs of members of the faculty. As many snapshots as possible of the various college activities are to be placed throughout the book. Anyone who has any which he would like printed, may give them to either Carl Davis or M. C. Virkler, who will see to it that they are printed provided there is room for them.

Several offers and several promising bids for doing the printing, art work, and engraving, have been received. Contracts will be signed sometime in the near future. Dates for taking the baseball, track, and tennis pictures will be announced during the week.

Probably more copies of the Hamiltonian will be available next year than have been in past years. Several of the present senior class as well as a number of alumni, have already signed up for copies. On Thursday night there will be a meeting of the Board at the Psi Upsilon House at 8 o'clock in order to discuss various problems which must be considered.

## PRESS BOARD SEEKS AID

The Hamilton College Press Board has prepared and sent out 28 letters to editors of newspapers in New York State and New England for the purpose of getting suggestions for improving the Press Board in sending out news letters and telegraphic reports of home games. The Hamilton Board has also sent out letters with questionnaires to the Press Boards of 30 eastern colleges to get an idea of the activities of Press Boards in other colleges. George Bebee, '26, chairman of the Board, has seen Paul Williams, '08, editor of the Utica Press, and gotten suggestions from him.

## 4,000 STUDENTS GO TO PARIS

Professor Henry Carrington Lancaster, Director of the Continental Division of the American University Union, of which Hamilton College is a member, estimates that there will be 4,000 American students in French universities this year.

## ALUMNI PROMISE SUPPORT FOR NEW MAGAZINE MERGER

**Alexander Woollcott, '09, Says Alumni Will Give Prize for Best Contribution**

**COLLEGE VOTES TOMORROW**

**Final Decision on Proposed Plan Depends upon Result of This Vote**

**In favor of the new compromise paper—87.**

**Against the new compromise paper—21.**

These figures, the results of the questionnaire sent out to alumni concerning the new "compromise paper" suggested for next year, supported by notes of personal encouragement from many prominent alumni, have raised the hopes of those in active charge of the tentatively planned publication.

Student opinion will be consulted tomorrow morning immediately after chapel when John W. Chase, President of Pi Delta Epsilon for next year, will explain the plan in concise form. Slips will be passed among members of all classes.

The most striking example of the interest felt by the alumni was the announcement last weekend of the offer of Alexander Woollcott, '09, of $200 to the student submitting "the best" material to the new publication during its first year of existence. The full details of Mr. Woollcott's offer are not yet available, but his support is regarded as typical of the interest felt by the alumni in any move that will bring back "Lit" in any form whatever. Other alumni who have been sufficiently moved to express their opinion more fully include, among others, Mr. Daniel Burke, '93, a trustee of the college, and Winfield Smith, '22, a former editor of old "Lit." Mr. Burke writes in part:

"Replying to your circular letter under date of May 14th, I may say that I shall gladly support a revived Hamilton "Lit", to which may be added any real humor that the College produces, but my view with regard to the Gaboon is that the College is unable to furnish material enough for such a paper.

"I suggest that you revive the Literary Monthly with a Board of Editors made up of two members of the Faculty, two alumni, and say four to eight students, publish six numbers a year, and include one or two articles from alumni, one or two from the Faculty and the balance from the students. The literary quality should be such that it would be an honor for students to have articles printed in it. In other words, get back to first principles of trying to write something worth while rather than trying to be only entertaining or only funny.

"If necessary I think you would get Alumni support to make such a magazine a success and the attempt would be to make it carry the same weight as a college publication that the great law magazines of the country carry for the law schools where they are published...."

**Smith, '22, Writes**

Mr. Smith writes in part: "Having read in the latest issue of **Life** that the Hamilton Literary Magazine is in process of contemplated resuscitation, I feel impelled to confess how deeply I am touched by the news. I am moved because the magazine which you propose by merging "Lit" and the Gaboon is the kind of magazine that the 1921-2 "Lit" board would have attempted if the Gaboon had not come into being. I am curious to see whether the plan will work.

"I hope that you have the nerve to make the experiment. I suppose that I may as well admit that this hope is prompted by a personal motive. Ever since "Lit" has been no more, I have been troubled by uneasy dreams in which subconscious suspicions have seeped through to the effect that maybe Soc Edie and I dealt the death blow. What a relief if the shadow could be lifted!

"By the way, what are you going to call the new magazine: 'The Hamilton Literary Gaboon?' "

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—The Newman Club will hold its annual Communion breakfast next Sunday after the 8 o'clock mass. They will receive communion in a body and then go to the Colonial for breakfast. Father Dwyer will speak and there will be election of officers.

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### Exams and a Suggestion.

Platitudes are quite wearisome at all times, particularly so when they try to paraphrase sentiments that have already been voiced frequently. Yet a few words of admonishment concerning the coming examination period might not be out of place. Term examinations in June are one of the severest strains of the college year; whether it is because of the customary warm weather, or of the general fatigue that comes at the end of the college year, the fact is that a great many men have great difficulty in keeping to their work during this last period. This may explain the reason for the relatively large number of failures at the end of the second term. One would be inclined to surmise that if a student passes the required number of hours at mid-years, he would have no trouble at the end of the year. But, again, we all know the sad reality of the matter.

You ask for constructive suggestions? We hesitate a moment before venturing an answer, and then suggest the one word, "concentration." This is one of the most valuable qualities that a man can acquire, whether at college or anywhere else. And there certainly is no better time of the year than the present in which to make trial of this art of concentration.

### The Press Board.

One frequently hears alumni and students asking the question, "Why doesn't Hamilton get more publicity in the newspapers?" The next query that is usually made is, "What's the matter with the Press Board?"

The Hamilton College Press Board is a self-supporting organization, receiving absolutely no financial support from the College. Its only source of revenue is from the small amounts of money that certain metropolitan newspapers pay for the Hamilton news that they use. The Press Board at Hamilton has practically no facilities at its disposal, such as a Press Room, typewriters, or an Associated Press wire. There is no graduate representative to check the news that is sent out from the College, the entire work being done by student volunteers.

In view of these facts, the Press Board is to be congratulated on what it has accomplished and is going to accomplish. Write-ups of all athletic events that take place on the Hill are telegraphed to different newspapers throughout the State immediately after the close of the contest. Also, weekly news letters, containing short accounts of any interesting Hamilton news, are sent out to the papers. At the present time, the Press Board is sending out circular letters to the different newspapers that will take Hamilton copy, asking them how they desire to have the material presented. A letter has also been sent to the chairmen of other college press boards asking how their bureaus are conducted, with a view to improving the Hamilton Press Board.

### Distorted Impressions.

Those poltroonish writers of scandal who are always eager to present to their morbid readers any lurid tales of modern college life that they can get hold of, have had a great orgy of muck-raking in connection with the recent suicide of a student at Northwestern University, after a year devoted to dissolute living. "Ah," exclaim these twentieth century Tartuffes, "just listen to what goes on in colleges nowadays....What a wicked generation!...." It is unnecessary to proceed with the quotations; you may read similar paragraphs in the "magazine" section of almost any Sunday newspaper, or see the scenes acted out, by the help of a few sub-titles, in various moving picture productions.

But perhaps we who are the objects of this sensational writing might be permitted to ask a few questions. Is our college generation really more wicked than any preceding one? Or does it get its notoriety from the fact that the public's attenion is being so constantly called to more or less true conditions in the colleges through newspaper and magazine articles and moving picture productions that the exception is being considered the rule? Undoubtedly, post-war conditions have affected the younger generation more than any other; there is a universal demand for action and excitement that, naturally, is reflected to a certain extent in the life of the students in the colleges.

The usual things that are mentioned in connection with college life are the public dance hall, reckless automobile driving, magazines of doubtful moral value, drinking, etc. But are not the members of the older generation their sponsors? Do **we** own the dance halls, circulate the salacious magazines? Is is not sometimes the parents' fault that automobiles are put at the unchecked disposal of students? Are we really **all** offenders in breaking an amendment to the Constitution that was wished onto us by others, or is it not the real truth that, on the whole, we are a non-drinking generation such as no previous one has ever been? Of course, we must admit that there is a minority in our colleges which justifies by its actions any amount of sensational writing.

But it is high time that a little counter-propaganda was started to combat the fallacious impressions that the general public seems to have been given in connection with college life in this country. We are inclined to feel somewhat vindicated when a man like President Hibben of Princeton declares that the present college generation is the finest that he has seen in the last forty years.

### FRATERNITY AVERAGES

The Fraternity averages for the first semester of this year are as follows: Emerson Literary Society, 79.33; Alpha Delta Phi, 77.82; Lambda Xi Sigma, 75.77; Chi Psi, 75.67; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 75.54; Sigma Phi, 74.68; Theta Delta Chi, 73.12; Psi Upsilon, 72.18. Due to postponed examinations the averages for the other fraternities have not yet been made up.

## Carpe Diem

### Justice Gone Wrong (?) Again

Associated Press note from Athol, Mass. May 21, 1925. Eddie O'Connell, Sid Bennett, Bud Burke, et al., passed through this blooming little village today en route for a FIVE day vacation in Massachusetts. Although the boys were riding in the most luxurious of Rolls-Royces, natives here were amazed to see the tears streaming from their eyes as they pulled up to the Village Inn. O'Connell, the leader of the group, was evidently near the verge of despair as he pushed his way through the crowd to the local House of Refreshment.

"A....lemon phosphate!" gasped O'Connell.

"Root beer!" moaned Burke.

"Pop!" pleaded Bennett.

Their thirst quenched, O'Connell turned to the audience around him, and put up what is said to be one of the most eloquent please against injustice ever heard here. Old men wept and women fainted as the youthful orator narrated in stirring fashion the tyranny from which he and his young companions had recently escaped in Clinton, N. Y., where the trio have heretofore spent their monthly allowances.

"Think of it," shouted O'Connell, breaking a beer—we mean phosphate—glass on the floor. "Think of it! They have heartlessly driven us from our books for five days, in the heart of May, when by every rule of reason, we should be studying—I and my companions—for our final examinations. And in addition—by the great Jehovah, I swear it, unbelievable as it may seem—they are not giving us a single cut!"

"Molle, Prexe, flunkituri salutamus."

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There has come to Carpe's attention a manuscript written in a hand so shaking that surely it must have been cribbing Greek trots on College Hill when Sam Kirkland was first showing off decimal points to inquisitive redskins.

"Jay K....blasphemous.....disgrace.....to college of Edward North ....." We can't even make out the signature; we shall apprise Jay K., however, of his new competition to local deities and—

Will new contributors please typewrite their manuscripts for this pillar of wisdom? Thanks a lot.

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Dear Carpe:

You can't keep a good man down. Here I am again! Permit me to submit this poem (?) with all due apologies to G. K. Chesterton and Bob Rudd.

Loud clanks armor as the stout knight rides,
Deep sink his rowels in his charger's heaving sides,
Gold rimmed spectacles bouncing, as he goes,
Upon the freckled bridging of his literary nose,
Deep eyes flashing 'neath his forehead pale—
Burrhus is seeking his imaginary Grail!
Wrath fills his soul against a sordid pun,
Deep his conviction that humor's course is run,
Chapel trembles when he bawls his battle cry:
"**Literary Magazine!**
Put Gaboon in quarantine!
'Tain't fit to be seen,
Not now nor bye and bye!"

Burrhus is challenged, as he learns right soon,
Jay Kay charges with a "Till Death, **Gaboon!**"
Forward rushing on his gaily mottled ass,
Fool's bells dragging through the campus grass;
Poet and Jester clash on Carpe's Field,,
Hot grow typewriters frenzied fingers wield,
Strong pens splinter and the broken points fly,
Biff! Bam! Bingo! and the ink splashes high,
"Ain't!" "Y'are!" "Ain't" and the battle waxes sore,
"Down with puns and grime!
**Lit! Lit!** And couplet's rhyme!"
"**Gaboon** now and all the time!"
We weep, we cry for more! COUNT DE KARDTS.

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### Where They Are, etc.

**Life** of April 14th says that there are 2526 Hamilton alumni still living. This item must have dusted some atlases. It appears that were New York State in Missouri or Kansas, the percentage of living alumni in the West and Middle West would be larger than that in the East and South.

"Where, O Where Are The Staid Alumni?" Don't look for them in Australia, Mississippi or Arkansas. Those corners of this otherwise fertile sphere are in worse plight than certain parts of Nevada where judgments are sure and infinitives are never split. Moreover, Australia—entirely surrounded by water—is classed in this report as a civilized continent!

China and New Jersey get away with a second place each. Few Hamilton men know of the agreement between these foreign powers, closed by the class of 1900, which gives New Jersey 1,000 laundrymen for one Hamilton missionary. J. Billings was right when Henry Ward Beecher said, "After a clean shirt, piety comes first."

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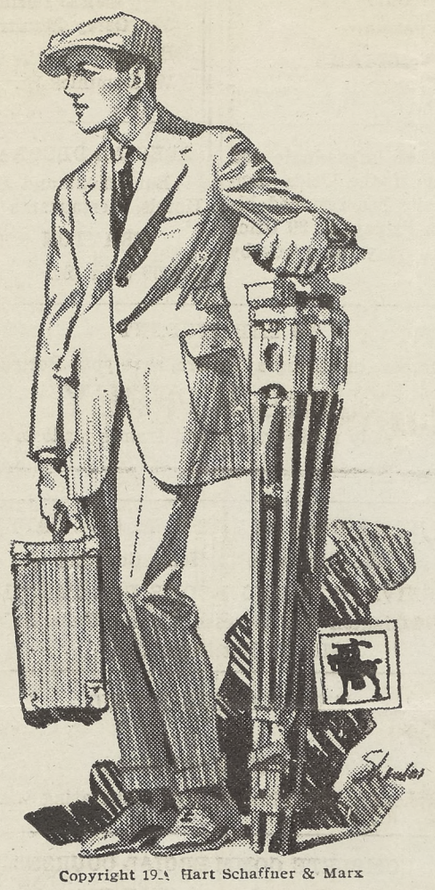

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# HAMILTON DEFEATS CLARKSON TEAM, 8-2

**Martin Fans Twelve—Church Plays First Game at Short-stop**

Hamilton's baseball team was victorious over Clarkson in a slugfest last Tuesday, by an 8 to 2 score. Ed Martin, who was on the mound for the Buff and Blue, twirled in masterly fashion, allowing only five scattered hits. The Hill boys combed the slants of three Clarkson hurlers for 14 bingles. Martin was in great form, striking out 12 opposing batters. He did not allow a hit for four innings and eased up only when he had a comfortable seven-run lead. Bill Church at short, playing his first game for the varsity, had a perfect day in the field, accepting six chances without a bobble. He also got a clean single in the big first inning. MacLean and Morris starred at bat, MacLean getting two singles and a homer.

**Good Start**

The Buff and Blue got off to a good start in the first inning. MacLean, the first man up, greeted Kouth, the Clarkson hurler, with a single through third base. Successive singles by Morris, Church, and Hatch sent Kouth to the showers. Warren and Tolles greeted Hurley, the next Clarkson flinger, with bingles which with two errors netted Hamilton six runs in this frame. In the third inning Warren singled and was worked around to third on a single by Martin and stole home to increase the Buff and Blue total to seven counters. O'Hare, the next Clarkson pitcher, was more effective, and except for a homer in the eighth by MacLean, he allowed the Buff and Blue no more tallies.

Martin breezed along for the first innings without allowing a man to reach second. He eased up, however, and Clarkson scored one run in the fifth on consecutive doubles by Bucher and McNulty. A circuit clout by Calderella in the ninth session completed Clarkson's scoring for the day.

The box score:

| HAMILTON | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MacLean, 2b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Payne, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Courteau, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Church, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Hatch, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Warren, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tolles, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Martin, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 38 | 8 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
| CLARKSON | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| Haskell, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Powers, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Hare, cf, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Calderella, 2b, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Bucher, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Breckenridge, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| McCartney, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McNulty, lf, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Rowe, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Austin, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kouth, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 30 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 5 |

Hamilton— 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 X—8 14 3
Clarkson— 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 5 5

Two base hits: Bucher, McNulty. Home runs: MacLean, Calderella. Bases on balls: off Martin 4, off Hurley 1, off O'Hare 1. Struck out: by Martin 12, by O'Hare 1. Hit by pitcher, by O'Hare (Courteau). Left on bases: Hamilton 9, Clarkson 1. Double play: Martin to MacLean to Church to Hatch. Hits: 4 off Kouth in 1-3 inning, 6 off Hurley in 2 innings, 4 off O'Hare in 5 2-3 innings, 5 off Martin in 9 innings. Losing pitcher Kouth. Umpire, Mahoney. Time of Game: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

## CRITICS COMMEND WOOLLCOTT'S BOOK

The new book of Alexander Woollcott, '09, "The Story of Irving Berlin," has received much favorable criticism from early reviewers. The story recently ran as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post. It is an absorbing tale of the rise of a "nickel-kicker" in a cheap cafe on the East Side of New York to the biggest popular song writer of the day. Mr. Woollcott tells in an entertaining style how Berlin from a poor young Jew, waiter in some cabaret, became the composer of such song hits as "What'll I Do?" and "All Alone," and the most widely known song writer in the country. Mr. Woollcott treats his subject in a fascinating and spirited manner. The only derogatory criticism which book-reviewers have made of the work is that perhaps Mr. Woollcott is too much inclined to elaborate upon the abilities and virtues of the man and loath to admit his shortcomings. The Century gives a clever and concise review, saying in part: "Mr. Woollcott tells a fascinating story with plenty of information, with about the right amount of spirit and with a great deal too much fatuousness."

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## MIDDLEBURY BEATS HAMILTON TEAM 9-1

**Bob Morris Gets Homer—Axtell and J. Morris Pitch**

Playing fairly steady ball, but outclassed by their opponents in the early innings, the varsity ball team dropped Friday afternoon's game to Middlebury. Captain Bob Morris landed on Towne for a pretty homer into left field, but his was the only tally for the home team, against the nine runs of the visitors.

Axtell started in the box, but after he had let in three runs and shown poor control generally, Tuts McBride waved his out in favor of Morris. Beginning in the third with lots of steam, Jack might have saved the game had it not been for the ragged work of his fielders. Towne, on the contrary, combined excellent control with almost faultless support, and the Varsity only squeezed in four hits besides Morris' home run.

Charlie MacLean led the batting with two hits, while Art Courteau got an effectual two-bagger. Rice made some nice catches in center field.

The score:

| MIDDLEBURY | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Papke, ss | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Whitney, 2b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Novatney, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Conley, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Banks, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Klevenow, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rice, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Towne, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 31 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

| HAMILTON | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MacLean. 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Payne, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Courteau, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Morris, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Church, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hatch, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Warren, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tolles, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| Axtell, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Morris, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| | 31 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 15 | 6 |

Two base hits: Klevenow, Courteau, Home run: R. Morris. Stolen bases: Papke, 2, Whitney, 2, Novatney, Klevenow, 2. Sacrifices: Novatney, Rice, R. Morris. Left on bases: Middlebury 5 Hamilton 5. Base on balls: Axtell 1, Morris 1. Struck out, Towne 5, Axtell 1, Morris 9. Hits: off Axtell, 6 in 2 1-3 innings; off Morris, 5 in 6 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Axtell (Papke 2, Klevenow), by Morris (Rice). Wild pitch, Morris.

## FROSH BASEBALL PLAYERS TROUNCE UTICA SCHOOL

The Freshman baseball team played another successful game on the Hill last Wednesday afternoon, trouncing the Utica School of Commerce team by the score of 15-2. Through the excellent quality of the pitching and fielding the freshmen allowed their opponents no scores until the last inning when Burke and Markey of the Utica team succeeded in reaching the home plate. Hassard pitched a fine game for the frosh, striking out nine men and allowing only six hits during the nine innings. He also made a home run. Church, Tolles, and Farley played fine ball, covering their bases well, and scoring three runs apiece. For the losers, Markey and Spaulding played a consistently good game.

The line-up:

| FRESHMEN 15 | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bald, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jewell, lf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pierce, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamelin, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Church, ss | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tolles, c | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Farley, 1b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Fisher, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Heyl, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hassard, p | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 37 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 9 | 4 |

| SCH. OF COM. 2 | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dealing, ss, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Burke, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Markey, c, ss, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 |
| Spaulding, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Panetta, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Jones, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Plunkett, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowie, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adesek, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turley, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Reagan, p, c, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | 27 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 14 |

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Freshmen—1 0 1 1 0 4 3 5 X—15 13 4

Two base hits: Hamelin, Bald, Church. Home Run: Hassard. Struck out, by Hassard 9, by Reagan 9. Bases on balls: off Hassard 1, off Reagan 1, off Dealing 1. Hits off Hassard, 6 in 9 innings, off Reagan 12 in 7 innings, off Dealing 1 in 1 inning. Umpires, Courteau and R. Morris.

—New members recently chosen for the Store Committee to succeed Jack Hatch and Harry Yates, '25, are Jack Chase, '26, and Hamilton Bookhout, '27.

## M'KINNEY DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

**Men Draw Lots Today for Sides on Question of French Debt**

The 57th McKinney Prize Debate will be held on Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the College Chapel. The proposition is: It is to the economic advantage of the world that the French debt to the United States be paid. The debaters are William H. G. Braunton, LeRoy H. Connell, John P. Gualtieri, Herbert D. Meritt, George H. Perrine, and Lawrence A. Wood. The judges are James McKee, '01, Sherrill Sherman, '04, Stanley Gilbert, '07, Paul B. Williams, '08, and Earl P. Watkin, '12. The advance speeches will cover nine minutes and the rebuttal speeches will take six minutes. The sides of the debate will be determined by lot 24 hours before the time of the debate. The judges are to make their award by written ballot and without consultation. A foundation of $1000 by the late Charles McKinney of Binghamton, furnishes two prizes of $50 and $25 for this contest. The audience will be asked to decide by ballot which side of the argument presented is the stronger.

## NETMEN TO CLOSE SEASON HERE; LOSE AT COLGATE

According to the present schedule the tennis team will wind up its season this week with two home matches, one with Hobart on Wednesday and the other against Cornell on Saturday. If the weather is favorable the match which was cancelled with Syracuse on Saturday may be played off at Syracuse some time during the week. Advance information would seem to show on a comparison of previous scores that the Buff and Blue should defeat the Hobart team, but lose to Cornell. Hobart was decisively defeated by Colgate this season 6-0, while Cornell defeated Colgate in a close contest 4-3. Hamilton lost to Colgate this year in two matches 7-2 and 6-3. It is reported that Cornell has one of the strongest teams it has had in years, but Hamilton is practicing hard in an effort to beat the Ithacans. The Hamilton team will probably be composed of the same players as in former matches, although Fitzgerald, a freshman who has been coming along well, may replace Ballard.

The freshman tennis team will play Hamilton High School here today and U. F. A. on Thursday.

**Lose to Colgate**

The Buff and Blue tennis team was defeated for the second time this season by the Colgate netmen at Hamilton Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6-3. In the first game of the season the Maroon won 7-2.

Hamilton was successful in winning two of the singles matches, Warner defeating Bromfield and Davenport winning from Captain Frank of Colgate. The match between Davenport and Frank was easily the hardest fought of the day. Davenport displayed remarkable form and defeated the Colgate ace in a three set match 6-4, 11-13, 8-6.

In the doubles Reed and Warner won one match for Hamilton while Colgate took the other two. Every doubles match went to three sets and if the Hamilton players had been able to win the third set in the other two matches they would have taken the meet. Colgate changed the order of its teams in the doubles.

**Singles**

Story, C, defeated Reed, H, 6-3, 6-1; Warner, H, defeated Bromfield, C, 6-4, 0-6, 9-7; Kent, C, defeated McGregor, H, 6-1, 7-5; Sweet, C, defeated Chase, H, 6-2, 6-1; Cole, C, defeated Ballard, H, 6-1, 6-3; Davenport, H, defeated Frank, C, 6-4, 11-13 8-6.

**Doubles**

Bromfield and Frank, C, defeated Ballard and Chase, H, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; Warner and Reed, H, defeated Kent and Story, C, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6; Brunner and Carleton, C, defeated McGregor and Davenport, H, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

## ALUMNI TO SUPPORT MAGAZINE MERGER

(Continued from page 1)

Compendious notes on the margins of return post cards have also served to represent the varying opinion of alumni, although as the figures given above show, a large majority favor the new magazine: "If a satisfactory mixture is possible"; "gladly"; "it seems worth trying"; "with the accent on the literary phase"; "I favor the continuation of the Gaboon, and mean to subscribe to it next year"; "too much Gaboon"; "such a monstrosity could not be successful", etc.

—The class in Dramatic Interpretation gave "The Gods of the Mountain" by Lord Dunsany last night at the Little Theater. The major roles were taken by men of the class and several minor roles were filled by members of the Charlatans.

—Edward C. Walker, '12, of Batavia, has recently invented a solution to prevent rust. This invention is said to be a very important thing to the tin pail industry. Mr. Walker until recently has been engaged as an experimental chemist but has now set up in the radio business in Batavia. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

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